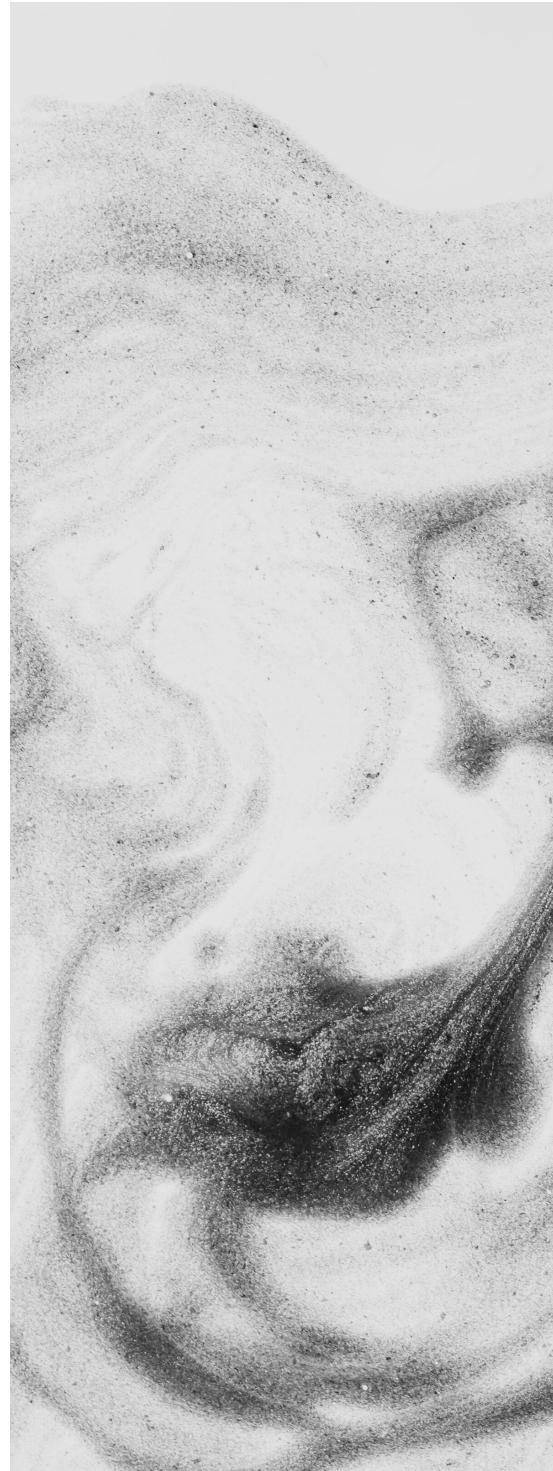


FINAL PORTFOLIO



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LET'S SAY GOODBYE

The train will stop at the station after all
The moon guides the way
But not companionship
Lovers are whispering by the fig tree
Summer is a season full of regrets
But this time
let's not apologize to each other
The air trembled with the smell of alcohol
As if the flames were burning in the night sky



Darkness

Every night is worthy of respect
Let all things that flourish have a home
Let every embrace not fall short
For it is in the darkness of night that truth is
easily forgiven by itself
Your open heart is quickly burned by the sun
So the night always breeds life in abundance
Enough to do all the bad things during the day
So sometimes, we give birth to meanness and
shamelessness in the night
And then come to forge our innocence and
courage in the daytime

Self-portrait with Bandaged Ear

My ears are on fire with pain.

An old pair of shoes stepping through the earth
to wear out the stones

In the darkness

I hear the star

Living in empty plastic bottles, we

Pick up our pipes and whistle.

Imitating the monotony of a pocket watch back
home

We open our hands like the Wright Brothers.

The silence is like someone whispering in the
corner.

We send the blood we shed far away.

I don't shave your beard. I don't give you a
paintbrush.

You crouch down to the earth and don't move
when you see the harvest.

Through the night in your torn coat

We laugh at the poor boy.

We shed tears of love and wantonness.

A beast wounded by the blade of a knife.





Cloud

I float towards you
Wandering to the ends of the earth.
I want to meet you too.
The wind is blowing in my face
I know
I've learned to run
I'm beginning to control my destiny
A shadow.
It hits my white body
I look up in shame
But you were still far away in the sky
So, we are both clouds and clutter
Live in different dimensions



Snow

You and I agreed
Together we will fall to earth
To embark on a grand adventure
The wind changed our trajectory
You and I parted at a watershed
You cried: We must be reunited in this life
Gradually, life has smoothed my edges
The years have changed my appearance
I hid in a dark corner, not wanting to see you again.



Remembering a Dream

The shells are filled with the sea breeze
The night sings the song of the fishing boats
She walks naked through the waves
The cold waves embrace her lightly
The oars of the lost ship are left on the shore
She can't push the dream. She can't reach
Every drop of her tears hides the moon
But the starry river is filled with the coldness of autumn.

A Poem for a Person

The May breeze
A short and gentle stirring
Early morning sunlight
The rainbow reflected in the lens
I dare not turn around
My eyes are gorgeous like beams
I don't know if it's the sunlight
or your smile





Letter

Write a letter
without moving your voice
Send it to the first you

bubbling youthfulness
The unconcealed joy
is the first time you and I met

The unattainable nearness
The unforeseen sweetness
Unexpectedly reasonable
The moment is the end, and the endless



Ginkgo

You said you waited for an autumn tree
Before you take it into your pocket
The leaves are yellow with the autumn and move with the wind
Let me guess
Whose seasons are they hidden in



You

You are the nightingale that rests in the moonlight

You are the dark fragrance floating in the wind

But the night never belongs to you

You are the river that never ends

You are the spirit that pulsates with the waves

Never asking what lies ahead

You are the wild geese that fly south and never look back

You are the sound of the valley echoing

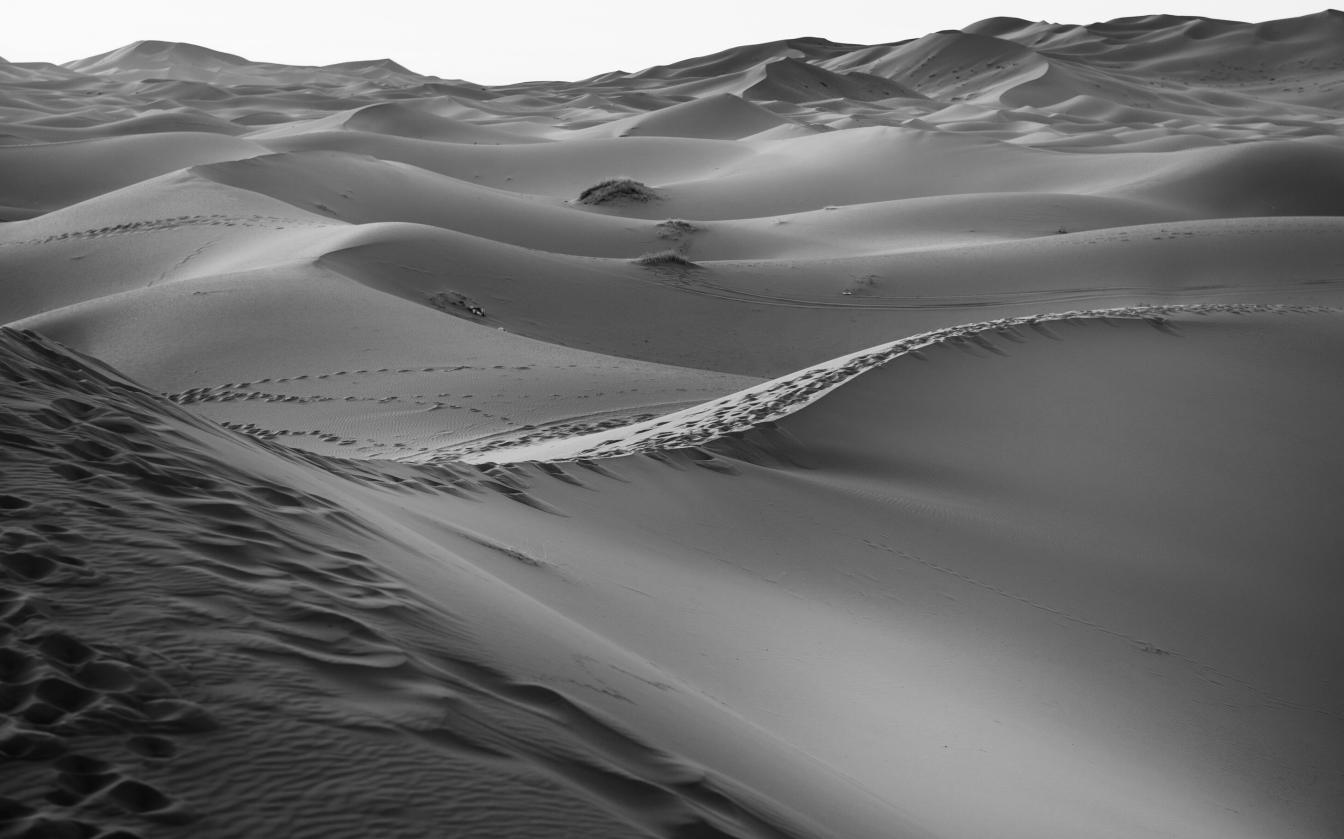
You will return to peace in the end

Silence

Rain
A little wetting of the leaves
It hurts my heart

The truth in front of me
Blind my eyes
I don't want to believe it either

And you
With just silence
And my heart dies



Die

I have already in my heart
I have lived my life
It's a simple verse
It is a rocking chair in the sun
In my dreams too
I buried myself
A river that reaches the end
The ocean at the end
Never lacking attraction





**Thank
you**